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In re Application of Hawkins et al.	
Application Number 09/605,766	Filed 28 June 2000
For Method and Apparatus for Performing Biological Reactions on a Substrate Surface	
Group Art Unit 1637	Examiner J. Siew

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☒ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 1,960
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$
- ☒ A check for the fee is enclosed

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502319 (Order No. 469959-41 (A-70126-1)/RMS/RMK/JML).

Respectfully submitted,

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